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About Me

PhD Researcher specializing in **Software Testing** for learning-enabled systems. I develop automated testing techniques for Deep Learning Libraries (**PyTorch**, **TensorFlow**) and **Autonomous Driving Systems** in a simulation environment (**CARLA**). I have reported **94** bugs (74 confirmed) to **PyTorch** and **TensorFlow** to date [[list](#)].

Education

NC State University, PhD in Computer Science (4th year)

May 2027 (Expected)

Advisor: Dr. Marcelo d'Amorim

Award: Graduate Merit Award - Summer 2025

Research Projects & Publications

Testing Deep Learning Libraries via Neurosymbolic Constraint Learning

[ICSE 2026 \(Accepted\)](#)

M M Abid Naziri, Shinhae Kim, Feiran Qin, Saikat Dutta, Marcelo d'Amorim

- Designed and implemented **Centaur**, a neurosymbolic constraint learning tool for DL APIs to generate valid test inputs.
- Uncovered **23** new bugs in **Tensorflow** and **PyTorch** (**11** confirmed).

Venue: [IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering \(ICSE 2026\)](#)

Misbehavior Forecasting for Focused Autonomous Driving Systems Testing

[ICSE 2026 \(Accepted\)](#)

M M Abid Naziri, Stefano Carlo Lambertenghi, Andrea Stocco, Marcelo d'Amorim

- Developed **Foresee**, a tool to enhance simulation-based testing of self-driving software by identifying and analyzing near-miss scenarios, improving failure detection efficiency and effectiveness.
- **Foresee** exposes **128%** more failures than state-of-the-art failure predictors.
- **Foresee** also enhances the capability of an existing technique **DriveFuzz** by upto **94%**.

Venue: [IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering \(ICSE 2026\)](#)

BugsInDLLs: A Database of Reproducible Bugs in Deep Learning Libraries to

[ISSTA 2025](#)

Enable Systematic Evaluation of Testing Techniques

M M Abid Naziri, Aman Kumar Singh, Benjamin Wu, Feiran (Alex) Qin, Saikat Dutta, Marcelo d'Amorim

- Developed an open-source dataset **BugsInDLLs** with **112** reproducible bugs across three popular DL libraries: **JAX**, **Tensorflow**, and **PyTorch**.
- Added support for benchmarking other fuzzing tools with an included integration of **FreeFuzz**.

Venue: [The ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis \(ISSTA 2025: Tool Demonstration Track\)](#)

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Evaluating the Effectiveness of Coverage-Guided Fuzzing for Testing Deep Learning Library APIs

Submitted

Feiran Qin, *M M Abid Naziri*, Hengyu Ai, Saikat Dutta, Marcelo d'Amorim

- Conducted a study to assess the effectiveness of coverage guided fuzzing to test Deep Learning Library APIs.
- Reported **42** new bugs in **Tensorflow** and **PyTorch** (**8** Fixed).

[[preprint](#)]

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Machine Learning to Improve Deep Learning Library Testing

Submitted

Facundo Molina, *M M Abid Naziri*, Feiran (Alex) Qin, Alessandra Gorla, Marcelo d'Amorim

- Applied ML classifiers to infer the validity of an input before executing to increase efficiency of DL Library fuzzing tools.
- The classifiers achieved an accuracy of **91%** in predicting input validity.
- They also improved an existing fuzzing tool called **ACETest** by increasing its validity ratio from **29%** to **61%**.

Experience

Senior Software Engineer, Enosis Solutions – Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mar 2019 – Jul 2022

- Developed scalable web applications using Vue JS, TypeScript, and ASP.NET Core, including a project management tool deployed to 270 employees and a Welder Management system
- Developed desktop applications DesignCalcs and ProWrite for pressure vessel design, adding features, fixing bugs, and creating unit/regression tests
- Managed CI/CD pipelines, configured testing servers, and ensured smooth system operations
- Operated in an **Agile** development process in a development team of 7 people
- Mentored new recruits, conducted code/design reviews
- Collaborated with clients and team members via **JIRA**

Technologies

Languages: Python, R, C#, Delphi, Java, C/C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, Bash

Technologies: PyTorch, TensorFlow, CARLA Simulator, Docker, Github Actions, ASP.NET Core, React JS, Vue JS, TestComplete, DUnit